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SUBJECT.

Providing accommodation near the Sri Raghavendraswamy's Brindavanam at Sirkhola in the Mulanur Taluk for the convenience of pilgrims resorting thereto.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Providing accommodation near the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavanam Sriekola, Molakalmuru Taluk, for the convenience of pilgrims resorting thi.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Letter No. 280, dated 22nd December 1906.

The Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavanam at Sriekola in the Molakalmuru Taluk is a muzrai institution endowed with inam lands.

In the communication cited above, the Deputy Commissioner says that the institution is held in great veneration by all sectarians of the Hindu community in general, and that devotees from and outside Mysore resort to it at all times of the year to offer worship. He has also forwarded a Canarese memo describing the circumstan

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importance of the Brindavanam in question and the circumstances under which it came into existence

The Deputy Commissioner further states that he visited the institution some time back in company with Mr. D. Shama Rao, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and found that there was no accommodation or shelter for the pilgrims visiting the shrine, especially at the time of the car festival at the place which used to take place in the rainy month of Sravana, and that this inconvenience was also represented to him by the villagers. It appears that 20 ft distant from the institution there is a small Anjaneya temple, and the Deputy Commissioner suggests that these two buildings may be connected by constructing a stone mantab, and the inconvenience, which is really great, may be easily removed

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The work is estimated to cost Rs 300/- and the Deputy Commissioner reports that a sum of Rs 125/- has been already contributed for the purpose, and strongly recommends that the balance of the estimated cost, viz Rs 175/- may be met out of the State

In a D.O. subsequently received, the Deputy Commissioner presses the same question, and solicits the early sanction of Govt to the estimate so as to enable him to complete the work before the ensuing car festival which comes off in Sravana next.

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Submitted with a draft

To the 2d/r

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The draft sanctioning the estimate for Rs 300/- was accordingly issued under Govt. Pro: No. 3659-60, dated 28th January 1907. The amount of the estimate was therein directed to be met as follows:-

Rs 125/- from the contributions paid by the devotees

Rs 175/- from the State Grant of 1906-07.

The Deputy Commissioner now reports that the Brindavan had for its up-keep the marginally noted inam lands, till 1882, that in that year, when the Khalsat was imposed on these lands, the managing authorities of the Institution declined to have the lands on an increased jodi and the lands were thereupon resumed to Govt. He further states that the lands have since been disposed of under the Darkhast Rules and are now in the holding of private individuals.

Village.	Sur. no.	Area.	Govt. Assk.	Jodi
Hanumkapur	28	A. G. 35	Rs. 8-0	Rs. 1-8-0
Devanundra	85	89-5	34-0	0-10-0

The Deputy Commissioner further reports that puja in the Institution is being conducted regularly but with much difficulty owing to want of adequate

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provision therefor, and that the Archak prays for the grant of separate lands as inam in place of the resumed ones

The Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that some help to the Institution from Govt is necessary, that the Archak is right in claiming the grant of separate lands as inam, as it is unreasonable that the service in the Brindavan should suffer for ever owing to the failure of the managers in their having failed to hold the lands. In these circs, the Deputy Commissioner recommends the prayer, and states that if it meets with Govt approval, he will select suitable lands and report to Govt

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements was thereupon requested to report if the lands mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner belonged to the Brindavana prior to 1882, and as to the circumstances under which they came to be resumed by Govt. He was also requested to favor Govt with his opinion regarding the

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restoration of the resumed lands.

In reply, the Inam Superintendent states that the lands in question were not in the strict sense resumed, but were resigned, and that it rests with Govt. to make a fresh grant. He however says that it appears to him impolitic to treat the application as a claim, as there are other cases of the same nature

Subd.

In the above circumstances may the Hy Commr be informed that Govt. are not in favour of complying with his recommendation

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Chamarajendra Wadiyar
15/5/07

Subd to the 2nd C

In the reasons stated by Col C Grant, the application may be disallowed

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Put up draft in accordance with Secretary's Note dated 19/6/07 CK

Subd to the Dewan Pk 21/5/07

Offg Subd CK

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District
Dated, Chitaldrug, 22nd December 1906

To
C. Ranganatha Chetty, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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Please submit-
with a draft-

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4/1/07
Draft 6/1/07

To
K. Ananthasami Rao, Esquire, B.A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there is a Brundavanam at Sirekola in the Molakalmuru Taluk of this District dedicated to Sri Raghavendraswami of Manthralaya in the Bellary District. The former is held in great reverence by all sections of the Hindu Community, in general and Madhwa Brahmins in particular. Many devotees from and outside Mysore resort to the place at all times of the year on pilgrimage and offer worship to the Brundavanam. The history of the place is briefly given in the enclosed memo in Kannarese for kind perusal.

with Mr D. Shama Rao, Deputy Superin-
-tendent Revenue Survey, on his way
back to Bangalore after completion of
the revision survey Settlement of the
Molacalmuru Taluk. The Village is a
very small one. A car festival is annually
held in the month of Sravana in the
village and a large number of devotees
are said to assemble at the place for
whom there is not enough of Shelter.
As this festival takes place in the rainy
season, the devotees are put to much
discomfort and inconvenience for
want of accommodation. The people of
the place represented that of the two
detached buildings in the interior of
the Matt, one dedicated to Brundavana
and the other to Sri Anjaneyaswamy be
connected by a stone Mantap, the
difficulty could be easily removed.
I found that their representation
was a good one. I got an estimate pre-
-pared for the proposed Mantap
which

which came up to Rs 300/-. A sum of Rs 125/- was subscribed on the spot for this purpose and it is not possible to get any further sum. The Matt is not a Muzzai Institution but it owns certain Inam lands and the realization thereof is barely enough for the daily expenses of the Matt. As the work is one of urgent necessity, I beg that in view of the importance of the place deserving Government help, I request you to kindly sanction the balance of Rs 175/- from the State grant allotted for Muzzai Institutions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldrug District

Rs 300 is an amount which was being collected by enjoying Inam remarks
4/1/07

Draft for approval

Murrai

Read :-

Letter No. 280, dated 22nd December 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chital-drug District, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 300/- for constructing a mantap near the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavana at Sirekola in the Mola-Kalmuru Taluk

R.O. 3659-60 d/28.1.07
Encl. 3

Order thereon :-

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavana at Sirekola is held in great veneration by all classes of the com-

community and is resorted to by large numbers of devotees from and outside the Mysore State, but that much inconvenience is felt by them for want of shelter during the rainy season, when a car festival is stated to take place. To supply this want ~~To remove the defect~~, he suggests that a stone mantap may be constructed between the Brindavana and the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple building near to it, and submits an estimate for Rs 300/- therefor.

2. Under the circs., the Estimate is sanctioned, the charge being met as follows:—

Rs 125/- being the contribution collected towards the reported to have been collected from the devotees.

Rs 175/- from the State Grant of the current off year

Total Rs 300/-

3 The work should be carried out substantially by the Committee under proper supervision, and a completion report submitted to Govt at an early date

Secretary

To

The Deputy Commr, Chitaldrug District, with the Sanctd Estimate & other documents.

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt, with a copy of the work Estimate

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.
Dated. Chitaldrug 4th April 1907

From

M. Changiah Chetty Esquire B.A
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To

L. Anantas-ami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of H.H
the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzrai Department Bangalore.

Village & No.	Area	Assessment first	Assessment present
Kanakuppe Devaramadu	28 85	19-35 29-5	1-3-0 8-0-0	0-10-0 34-0-0

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Sri Raghavendraswami Brundavana at Siekola in the Molkalmuru Taluk is an institution held in great veneration by all classes of the Hindu community and resorted to by numbers of devotees from and outside the Mysore State. This institution had for its upkeep the two marginally noted inam lands. When a thekdar was enquired

to these lands the managing authorities of the institution declined to have the lands on an increased jama and the lands were accordingly resumed to Government in 1902. They have been since disposed of under the Darkhast Rules in the years 1904 and 1906 and are now in the holding of private individuals. As these cannot now be restored as dhara, the present arrangements for the grant of separate lands as dhara in place of resumed ones.

2 The pupil in the institution is being regularly instructed but much difficulty is felt for want of adequate provision to meet all the requirements. Some help from Government is therefore very necessary and I think, the petitioner is right in claiming the grant of separate lands as dhara, as it is unreasonable that the service in the institution should suffer for ever owing to

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the folly of the two managers in their having failed to continue to hold lands. I therefore beg to recommend that separate lands may be granted as near as prayed for. If this proposal is approved I shall have suitable lands selected and submit further report to Government in the matter.

3- The Vernacular correspondence ending with yadi No. 72 dated 15th March 1907, from the Sub-Division of Pen, Bhiwandi Division is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

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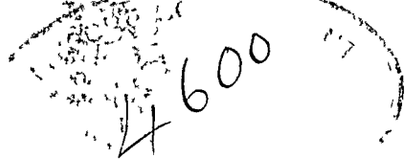

From

The Dy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Dt

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore, Immigrai dept
Bangalore

Dated 4 } April 1907
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No 499
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Submits a report recommending the grant of Separate lands as inam to the Archak of the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavana at Lingadahalli in the Molakalmuru Taluk in place of the present ~~lease~~ Jagir

draft for approval.

Murrai

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To

The Superintendent
of Inam Settlements
in Mysore

No. 5085 9/27/4/07

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 499, dated 4th April 1907, received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, recommending that, in place of certain inam (Khalsat) lands of the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavanam at Sirekola, Molakalmuru Taluk, resumed to Govt., other suitable lands may be granted to the Institution, I am directed to request the favor of your furnishing this Office with information as to whether the lands mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner were in the name of the Institution prior to 1882,

under which the same came
to be resumed by Govt.

2. I am also to request
the favour of your opinion as to
whether the resumed lands may
be restored to the Institution

I have &c

27/4/07
Secretary.

22/6/07

Inam Superintendent's office
Bangalore 3d/4th May 1907

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6-5-07

To,
The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Munzrai department.

Rupees
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16-5-07

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5085 dated 27th April 1907 regarding the grant of lands instead of certain inam (Khaloat) lands of the Sri Rajendraswami Brindavanam at Sirekola, Mulakalmuru Taluk, I have the honor to state that the lands in question, were not in the strict sense resumed but were resigned. It rests entirely with Govt to make a fresh grant, but it appears to me impolitic to treat the application as a claim as there are no doubt other cases of the same nature.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

J. Grant
Superintendent of Inam
Settlements in Mysore.

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Read:-

Letter No. 499, dated 4th April 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, recommending the grant of separate lands as inam to the Archak of the Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavan at Sorekola in the Molakalmuru Taluk, in place of the resumed ones.

Letter No. 117, dated 3rd May 1907, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Order thereon :-

In the letter read above, the Deputy Commissioner

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Enclosure

reports that the Sri Raghavendra swamy Brindavana at Sorekola in the Molakalmuru Taluk, had for its up-keep till 1882, inam lands measuring 49 acres in the Kamkuppe and Devasamudra villages of the same Taluk, but that when Khalsat was imposed on those lands, the managing authorities of the Institution declined to have the lands on an increased jodi, and that thereupon the lands were resumed and disposed of to private individuals under the Darkhast rules.

2 The Deputy Commissioner also reports that the puja to the Brindavana is being conducted regularly at present,

but much difficulty is felt owing to want of adequate provision therefor, and recommends that separate lands may be granted to the Archak in place of the resumed ones. He further states that the Archak is right in claiming the grant of the separate lands, as it is unreasonable that the service in the Brindavana should suffer owing to the folly of the managers of the Institution in relinquishing the lands.

3. The Inam Superintendent who was consulted in the matter states that the lands in question were not, strictly speaking, resumed but

3. Upon a consideration of the facts of the case, as set forth above the Govt., concurring in the views of the Inam Superintendent

are not prepared to treat the application as a claim. Moreover, as there are no doubt numerous other cases of a similar nature, the granting of the application would create an inconvenient precedent. ~~For these reasons~~, the application of the Archak for a fresh grant of lands, in place of the ~~resumed~~ resumed ones, ~~is refused~~ ~~disallowed~~. cannot be granted

and treat it to him impolitic to treat the application as a claim as there are other cases of the same nature.

In these circumstances Govt regret to treat

(Cis order) 10/6/07

Secretary

Grant 10/6/07

To

The Dy Commr Chitaldrug Dt Ret Records.
" Board of other Dts for information
" Supdt of Inam Settlements in Mysore.
" Officer in charge Palace Estate, Mysore
" Secty to Govt, Genl & Rev Depts

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20/3/08

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug 18th March 1908
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M. Chenniah Chetty Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

A. Anantaswami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the marginally noted land which had been endowed as inam, but which was meanwhile brought under khatabat has since been restored as inam under the provisions of Government Order No. 2973-83 dated 9th January 1902 to Sri Ranganendraswamigala Brindavanam at Tiptoor in the Molkalmuru Taluk. Owing to the delay caused in getting accurate statements of such lands from the Talukas the above Government order was given effect to only last year and the full assessment of Rs 32/- due on the land for the last year [illegible]

S.No. Description, area, assessment, fees
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was recovered from the cultivators has been credited to the Mayrai funds of the Institution

2. The archak of the Brindavanam prays that out of the sum of Rs 32/- credited to the Mayrai Funds Rs 30/- may be paid to him for meeting the expenses of the Madhavanavami day.

3. A Car procession with Santarpane is conducted in this place on Maharavanavami day every year. It was felt that for meeting the expenditure required for this occasion the archak had been driven to raising private contributions from the devotees since the time the Khabala was levied upon the Inam lands in question.

4. Now that the Inam has been restored, the archak finds it difficult to collect sufficient funds for the purpose. I am also informed that the Car procession and Santarpane took place as usual on the Madhwanavami day this year and that the archak has contracted some debt to meet the necessary expenses.

5. I beg, therefore, to recommend that sanction may be accorded for the payment of Rs 30/- from the Mayrai funds of the Brindavanam

6. The Vernacular Correspondence ending with Yadi No 19 dated 29th January 1908 from the Assistant Commissioner Chitaldrug Sub-Division is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

A. [illegible]

for Deputy Commissioner

N. Chitaldrug District.

Enquiry

Read:-

Letter No 414 D 18th March 1908 from the Dy Commissioner Chitaldrug Distt, reporting that the car procession and Santarpane took place as usual in the Sri Raghavendra Swamigalu's Brindavana at Sirikola in the Molakalmuru Taluk on Madhwanavami day and that the necessary expenses therefor were incurred by the archak of the Matt & Soliciting Sanction to the payment of Rs 30/-, the actual amount spent on the occasion.

No 4387-88 D 14th April 1908 thereon No

Under the circumstances reported by the Dy Comr

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Govt are pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 30/- for payment to the archak, the cost being met from the funds available at the credit of the Brindavanam.

Secretary

To

The Dy Comr, Chitaldrug Dt,

& Comptroller, Mysore Govt